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EVENING JULY 12 AMBASSADOR Malfatti, Secretary General of Foreign
Ministry, telephoned the Ambassador to report that U.S. concerns
about MTN, and specifically about Italian attitudes on out-
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STANDING ISSUES (IN PARTICULAR CITRUS AND TOBACCO), HAD BEEN
RAISED AT CABINET-LEVEL PRE-SUMMIT MEETING. Malfatti advised
that unfortunately GOI had concluded that there was nothing
Italy could do for U.S. on citrus and tobacco, although
it would be willing to re-examine issues at later date. He made
no comment on MTN issues. On other hand,
Malfatti continued, Italy is prepared to play moderating

ROLE, IF NEED BE, BETWEEN FRG-FRANCE AND U.S. AT THE SUMMIT
ON MONETARY ISSUES AND, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD BE ON GUARD AGAINST
EC ACTIONS HARMFUL TO THE DOLLAR. GARDNER

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